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Superfund Program Management Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Response to Information Request  
for Skinner Landfill, West Chester, OH

Dear Mr. Rogers:

PPG Industries, Inc. (PPG) hereby submits its response to the Information Request, pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e), and Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6927, regarding the Skinner Landfill (Site), located in West Chester, Ohio.

1. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

**RESPONSE:** The following persons were consulted in the preparation of the responses to the Information Request:

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2. Identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests and provide copies of all such documents.

RESPONSE: A diligent investigation of PPG records and employee interviews has disclosed no documents, knowledge or other information indicating that any materials were sent to the Site from any of PPG's locations. Upon interviewing employees at the Circleville facility, it was reported that the Circleville plant employed Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc. during the relevant period (1974-1976) to transport finished products. In addition, it is believed that Circleville received raw materials from suppliers via transport by Chemical Leaman. PPG has no evidence that PPG used Chemical Leaman to transport waste materials. Upon inquiry by PPG to Chemical Leaman for any information it may have regarding PPG transactions during the relevant time period, PPG was told that Chemical Leaman has no such records.

3. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Requests or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.
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RESPONSE: PPG has no information to indicate that there may be persons able to provide a more complete response to any Information Requests or who may be able to provide responsive documents.

4. List the EPA Identification Numbers of the Respondent.

RESPONSE: PPG is responding to this Information Request on behalf of PPG Industries, Inc., as we have found no relevant evidence linking any PPG facility to the Site. PPG Industries, Inc. does not have an independent EPA Identification Number. In the event that an EPA Identification Number for a particular PPG facility becomes relevant to the Site, PPG will provide you with that number.

5. Identify all persons having knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of hazardous materials at your facility.

RESPONSE: PPG is responding to this Information Request on behalf of PPG Industries, Inc., as we have found no relevant evidence linking any PPG facility to the Site. Each PPG facility has personnel responsible for handling hazardous materials at their particular facility. In the event that a particular PPG facility becomes relevant to the Site, PPG will identify all persons responsible for handling hazardous materials at that facility.

6. Identify all persons, including yourself, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances, at the Site.

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

In addition, identify the following:

- a) The persons with whom you or such other persons made such arrangements;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- b) Every date on which such arrangements took place;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- c) For each transaction, the nature of the waste material or hazardous substance, including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid), ~~and the process for which the substance was used or the~~ process which generated the substance;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- d) The owner of the waste materials or hazardous substances so accepted or transported;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- e) The quantity of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- f) All tests, analyses, and analytical results concerning the waste materials;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- g) The persons(s) who selected the Site as the place to which the waste materials or hazardous substances were to be transported;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- h) The amount paid in connection with each transaction, the method of payment, and the identity of the person from whom payment was received;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- i) Where the person identified in g., above, intended to have such hazardous substances or waste materials transported and all evidence of this intent;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- j) Whether the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in each transaction were transshipped through, or were stored or held at, any intermediate site prior to final treatment or disposal;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- k) What was actually done to the waste materials or hazardous substances once they were brought to the Site;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- l) The final disposition of each of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in such transactions;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- m) The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means, and site of treatment or disposal of the waste material and hazardous substance involved in each transaction.

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- n) The type and number of containers in which the waste materials or hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the Site, and all markings on such containers;

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- o) The price paid for (i) transport (ii) disposal or (iii) both of each waste material and hazardous substance.

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

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- p) All documents containing information responsive to a - o above or in lieu of identification of all relevant documents, provide copies of all such documents.

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

- q) All persons with knowledge, information, or documents responsive to a - p above.

RESPONSE: See response to Question 2.

7. Provide a list of any hazardous waste produced as a result of the manufacturing processes employed at your facility, any chemical substances which become byproducts of the manufacturing process, the chemical composition of any sludges or liquids or other production wastes resulting from the manufacturing process. Summarize in a short narrative the equipment used to treat such waste materials, transport such waste materials or dispose of such waste materials.

RESPONSE: PPG is responding to this Information Request on ~~behalf of PPG Industries, Inc., as we have found no relevant~~ evidence linking any PPG facility to the Site. PPG is a diversified manufacturer of glass, chemicals, coatings and resins. The manufacturing process for each PPG product is complex and varied. In the event that a particular PPG facility becomes relevant to the Site, PPG will provide information regarding the hazardous waste produced, chemical substances which become byproducts and the chemical composition of production wastes associated with the manufacturing processes employed at that PPG facility.

8. If not fully identified in response to request number 6 above, identify all transporters and waste disposal firms used to dispose of waste materials generated by Respondent's facilities in the greater Cincinnati area during the period 1950 to 1991, the location to which this material was transported and the person(s) responsible for selecting the disposal site.

RESPONSE: During the relevant time period PPG utilized the transportation brokerage services of Chemical Leaman and Matlack for outbound shipments of finished products.

9. Provide copies of all income tax returns sent to the Federal Internal Revenue Service in the last three years.

RESPONSE: PPG's income tax returns sent to the Federal Internal Revenue Service in the last three years will be made available for inspection if the returns become relevant to the Site.

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10. If Respondent is a Corporation, respond to the following requests:

- a) Provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Respondent.

RESPONSE: PPG's most current Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws will be made available for inspection if they become relevant to the Site.

- b) Provide Respondent's financial statements for the past five fiscal years, including, but not limited to those filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

RESPONSE: PPG's financial statements for the past five fiscal years will be made available for inspection if the financial statements become relevant to the Site.

- c) Identify the Parent Corporation and all subsidiaries of the Respondent.

~~RESPONSE: See attached list which includes less than wholly-owned subsidiaries and affiliates.~~

- d) If Respondent has had any changes in corporate name, ownership or structure or has obtained an interest in or dissolved itself of an interest in any other corporation, subsidiary, division or other entity identify each such transaction. State if the transaction consisted of a merger, consolidation, sale or transfer of assets and submit all documents relating to such transaction including all documents relating to such transaction including all documents pertaining to any agreements, express or implied, for the purchasing corporation to assume the liabilities of the selling corporation.

RESPONSE: This information will be made available if it becomes relevant to the Site.

11. If Respondent is a Partnership, provide copies of the Partnership Agreement.

RESPONSE: Not applicable.

12. If Respondent is a Trust, provide all relevant agreements and documents to support this claim.

RESPONSE: Not applicable.

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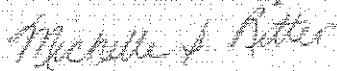
It is PPG's corporate policy to cooperate voluntarily with environmental agencies in the investigation of waste disposal sites where PPG is involved. The foregoing responses are based upon a diligent search of PPG records and a reasonable inquiry of relevant personnel at locations within a reasonable proximity to the Site within the relevant time period. As indicated hereinabove, PPG does not have any internal documents or other evidence linking it to the Site. As you may be aware, PPG has filed a Freedom of Information Act request with U.S. EPA Region V requesting any information indicating PPG's involvement at the Site. If PPG later discovers any information that would call for different responses than provided in this letter, supplemental responses will be filed with the new information.

With respect to any future contact of PPG with respect to the Site, please direct any contact of a general or legal nature to:

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Michelle I. Ritter  
Attorney

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Att.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

OF

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

AS OF DECEMBER 18, 1990

8.9	Ace Insurance Company, Ltd.
3.27.1.N	A.I.V. et Cie ("Societe en nom Collectif" - Private Company)
3.27.1.J	A.I.V. (S.a.r.l.)
6.11	Ampaspace S.r.l.
7.1	Arkansas Chemicals, Inc.
7.2	Asahi-Penn Chemical Company, Ltd.
7.6	AZDEL, Inc.
3.27.2.A	BFG Glassgroup (Groupement d'Interet Economique)
3.27.2.H	Banque Regionale d'Escompte et de Depots (BRED)
8.5	Belletech Corp.
3.27	Boussois S.A.
3.6.2	Chemfil Canada Limited
3.6	Chemfil Corp.
3.6.1	Chemfil Ltd.
3.27.2.F	Consortium d'Affretements et de Transports Aeriens Maritimes et Terrestres (CATAMT)
3.27.1.F	Cristal France
3.27.1.V	Daver
7.7.1	Deutsche Pittsburgh Corning GmbH
8.1.2	Disvica, C.A.
7.3	Dongju Industrial Co., Ltd.
3.21	Eighty-Three/One Hundred, Inc.
3.18	EPIC Insurance Co. Ltd.
3.27.1.G	Etablissements Robert Ouvrie

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8.10	Exel, Ltd.
3.27.1.W	Glaces et Verres S.A.
3.27.1.K	GLACISOL ("Societe en Nom Collectif" - Private Company)
6.12.6	Glaskontoret A/S
9.3	Glass Plaza Associates
6.12.5	Glasunit A/S
3.27.2.G	Groupement de L'Industrie Chimique
6.13.1	Guangdong Float Glass Co. Ltd.
3.23.3.2	Hellige Gesellschaft mbH
3.23.3	Hellige GmbH
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6.10	Industrie Vernici Italiane S.p.A.
3.27.2.B	Institut du Verre
8.1	Inveca-Pittsburgh C.A.
6.4	J. M. Eltzroth & Associates, Inc.
3.13.1	JPN Chemical Co., Ltd.
3.3.1	Malor Auto-Glass Limited (49% PPG Canada Inc.)
3.1	Market View, Inc.
3.12.2	Mazer Chemicals, Ltd.
3.34	Mazer de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
3.27.1.B	Miroiterie de l'Est
3.27.1.C	Miroiterie Ponsinet
3.12.1	Motorglass Limited
7.4.1	Nippon Pittsburgh Corning, K.K.

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3.27.1.M	Omnium de Miroiterie ("Societe en Nom Collectif" - Private Company)
7.8	PPG Fiber Glass Corporation
3.32	PPG Applied Resources, Limited
3.5	PPG Architectural Finishes, Inc.
3.3	PPG Canada Inc.
6.5	PPG-CI Co., Ltd.
6.12.3	PPG Crystal A.G. (PPG Crystal S.A.)
3.27.1.E	PPG Finland OY
6.12.1	PPG Glasexco S.A.
3.12.3	PPG Glass Fibres Limited
3.12.4	PPG Glass (UK) Ltd.
3.23.2	PPG Glastechnik GmbH
3.11	PPG Hellige Limited
3.29	PPG Hellige S.A. (A French Company)
3.23.3.1	PPG Hellige S.p.A.
6.2	PPG Holdings B.V.
3.17	PPG Holdings S.r.l.
3.12	PPG Holdings (U.K.) Limited
6.7	PPG Iberica, S.A.
3.2	PPG Industrial do Brasil Limitada
3.13	PPG Industries Asia/Pacific, Ltd.
3.4	PPG Industries Communications Service Company
3.28	PPG Industries de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
3.23.1	PPG Industries (Deutschland) GmbH

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3.30	PPG Industries (Europe), Inc.
3.15.1	PPG Industries (Export), Inc.
3.14	PPG Industries Export Sales Corporation
2.	PPG Industries Foundation
2.1	Board of Directors and Officers
2.2	Committees
6.3	PPG Industries (France) S.A.
3.25	PPG Industries Holding Gesellschaft m.b.H.
3.23	PPG Industries Holding GmbH
1.	PPG Industries, Inc.
1.3	Board Committees
1.1	Board of Directors
1.4	Management Committee Committees
1.2	Officers
1.5	Qualification in Foreign States
4.4	PPG Industries, Inc. (Alaska)
3.10	PPG Industries International, Inc.
3.7	PPG Industries Italia S.r.l.
3.15	PPG Industries Securities, Inc.
6.8	PPG Industries Taiwan Ltd.
3.12.5	PPG Industries (U.K.) Limited
3.26	PPG Investments, Inc.
7.9	PPG-Nanchang Chemical Technology Development Corporation, Ltd.

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3.22	PPG Oil & Gas Co., Inc.
3.31	PPG Pipeline, Inc.
3.35	PPG-Puerto Rico, Inc.
6.3.2	PPG Scandinavia A/S
8.8	PPG-Siam Silica Company, Limited
6.3.3	PPG Sweden AB
3.9	PPG Vernante Pennitalia S.p.A.
8.6	P.T. Asahimas Subentra Chemical Co., Ltd.
6.13	Pennvasia Limited
7.4	Pittsburgh Corning Corporation
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7.7	Pittsburgh Corning Europe N.V.
7.7.2	Pittsburgh Corning France S.A.R.L.
7.7.5	Pittsburgh Corning Gesellschaft mbH
7.4.2	Pittsburgh Corning International Sales Company Limited
7.7.3	Pittsburgh Corning Nederland B.V.
7.7.7	Pittsburgh Corning Scandinavia AB
7.7.6	Pittsburgh Corning (Schweiz) AG
7.7.4	Pittsburgh Corning (United Kingdom) Limited
4.1	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company (Alabama)
4.2	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company (Delaware)
4.3	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company (Maine)
3.27.1.H	Prover France S.A.
8.4	Quantum Technologies, Inc.

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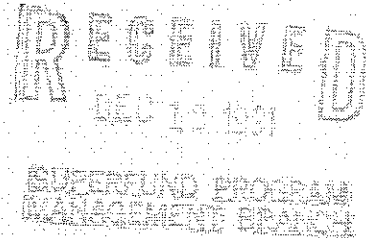
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6.2.1.A	Silenka Deutschland G.M.B.H.
6.2.1.B	Silenka France
6.2.1.C	Silenka U.K. Ltd.
3.27.2.J	Societe Anonyme d' Habitation A Loyer Modere "Emmaus"
3.27.1.S	Societe du Vitrage Isolant de Guyenne - SOVIG
3.27.1.R	Societe du Vitrage Isolant du Centre-Ouest - SOVICO
3.27.1.Y	Societe Francaise d'Application de Miroiterie - SOFRAMIR
3.27.1.D	Societe Generale de Miroiterie-Eurover
6.3.1	Societe Industrielle, Commerciale et Financiere de Peintures
3.27.1.Q	Societe Industrielle des Glaces et Verres - SIGLAVER
3.27.1.A	SOVERSO (Private Company)
3.27.1.T	Societe Verriere du Sud-Ouest
3.19	Stan-Mark, Inc.
6.9	Taiwan Chlorine Industries Ltd.
8.3	Tatung Coatings Co.
3.3.2	Technolite Glass Inc.
6.1	Transitions Optical, Inc.
3.23.4	VB Glas GmbH
8.7	VFG-Sudamtex, C.A.
8.1.1	Vidrio C.A.
3.20	Willmet, Inc.



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RE: Skinner Landfill Superfund Site  
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Dear Mr. Dyas:

Thank you for your letter of November 22, 1991 regarding the upcoming Skinner Landfill PRP meeting on December 12, 1991. It is PPG's corporate policy with respect to Superfund activities to cooperate voluntarily with environmental agencies and other PRPs to address adverse conditions at a site where PPG is involved.

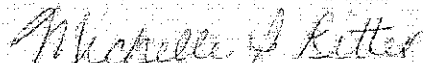
PPG has conducted a diligent search of its records to determine whether any of its facilities sent materials to the Skinner Landfill. As PPG indicated in its 104(e) responses, it does not have any internal documents or other relevant evidence linking it to this site. Upon interviewing employees at PPG's Circleville facility, it was reported that PPG Circleville employed Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc. during the relevant time period to transport finished products to various PPG customers. In addition, it is believed that Circleville received raw materials from suppliers via transport by Chemical Leaman. PPG has no evidence that PPG used Chemical Leaman to transport waste materials and has submitted two 104(e) responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency stating same.

Mr. Charles R. Dyas  
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Based upon our current information, PPG does not believe that it is connected to the Skinner Landfill site and, at this time, declines participation in the PRP group.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

  
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